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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifty-sixth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain this morning is Reverend Bill Ritter of the Elkhorn Hills United Methodist Church in Elkhorn, in Senator Dwite Pedersen's district. Reverend.

PASTOR RITTER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Reverend Ritter. Members, if you'd please report to the Chamber, record your presence, we'll begin today's business.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: (Read correction, Legislative Journal page 1591.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: One item, Mr. President. Bills read on Final Reading last night were presented to the Governor at 5:45 p.m. (Re LB 352, LB 352A, LB 153, LB 153A, LB 289, LB 289A, LB 482, LB 482A, LB 557, LB 652, LB 652A, LB 717, LB 717A, LB 922, LB 922A, LB 950, LB 950A, LB 957, LB 957A, LB 1092, LB 1092A, LB 1107, LB 1243, LB 1243A, LB 480, LB 480A, LB 414, LB 414A, LB 1363, LB 1363A, LB 1399, LB 1399A, LB 1124, LB 1124A, LB 1348, LB 1348A. Legislative Journal page 1591.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk, Select File appropriation bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, first bill this morning, LB 833A. Senator Smith, I have no amendments on this bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

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CLERK: No amendments, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 833A to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 833A. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, General File, 2000 committee priority bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1138, the first bill this morning. It's a bill by the Revenue Committee. (Read title.) It was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was discussed briefly, Mr. President, on March 30. When we left the bill, Senator Wickersham had offered AM3187. I have a note, Senator, you want to withdraw AM3187 and offer AM3212 as a substitute. (Legislative Journal page 1508.)

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct, Mr. Clerk.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, substitute is ordered.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right. Thank you, Mr. President. I'll...oh, excuse me.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right. Thank you, Mr. President. Well, I don't know how much time you're going to give me here, but this...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham, would you like a couple of minutes just to provide a brief recap...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...of the bill itself before you open on the amendment? That would be...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, Mr. President, I think technically I would have opened on the amendment we're substituting for it,